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Entitled:

NOVEL CHEMILUMINESCENT SUBSTRATES OF HYDROLYTIC ENZYMES

AND THEIR USE IN ASSAYS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication / Restriction Requirement mailed 1/8/03.

Applicant, having received the communication of 1/8/03, has reconsidered its response to the Restriction Requirement and provisionally elects Group IV (claims 39-42) with traverse.

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the restriction Applicant requests reconsideration of requirement. The claims in Group IV (claims 39-42) and Group II (claims 30-32) both relate to enzymatic reactions, and Applicant suggests that it would not create an undue burden if both of these Groups were combined.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

> Respectfully submitted, JIANG ET AL

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